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SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Assigned	§	EXAMINER:
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FILED: Concurrently Herewith	§	
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FOR: Hydro-Lifter Rock Bit With	§	
PDC Inserts	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action with respect to the above-identified divisional continuing application, please amend the application as follows:

*In the Specification*

Please amend the specification by deleting the referenced paragraphs and replacing them with the corresponding amended paragraphs below. A copy of the amended paragraphs with deletions bracketed and additions underlined is appended hereto.

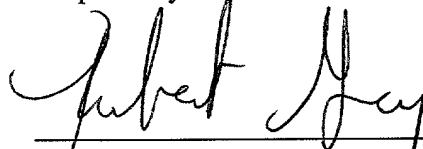
Delete the paragraph on page 1 at line 1 under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and replace it with the following:

This is a divisional continuing application of pending U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/589,260, filed June 7, 2000.

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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